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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

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Groceries at Klein's.
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Rev. S. P. Brite will preach at Old Colony church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap has gone to Warrensburg to visit her mother for a short time.

Mr. S. R. Torley of Denver, Col., has been here the past week visiting relatives.

Just received by Tetley-Klein Lumber Company, a carload of "Square Deal" wire fencing.

Mr. J. P. Hipes of near Bonne Terre transacted business in Farmington Tuesday.

Mr. M. A. Laird, a leading merchant of Knob Lick, was in town on business Monday.

Misses Leanna and Alice Cole and their brother Philip visited Potosi relatives last week.

Mrs. Jerry Burks and her children are in Kansas City to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Ben Hill starts THE TIMES this week to his brother, Mr. James T. Hill of Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert and little daughter, of Lexington, Ky., are here to spend the summer.

Mrs. N. D. Vail and children of Poplar Bluff are the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

Miss Macy Morris entertained with a 500 lawn party last Friday in honor of the young ladies visiting her.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will give an ice cream festival on the church lawn on the 28th.

Don't buy your wire fencing until you see the "Square Deal" fencing at Tetley-Klein Lumber Company.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Marbury and children have gone to spend a couple of months with relatives at Caledonia.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and her son Paul, and Mrs. Genevieve Fisher Logan visited Mrs. A. F. Bond in Ironton this week.

Ste. Genevieve is 172 years old, and last Sunday was the first day that all the saloons have been closed tight in that town.

Call on the Tetley-Klein Lumber Company and examine the "Square Deal" wire fencing. They have just received a carload.

Mr. George Kelley has commenced the work on Mr. N. R. Tiehes' house in Clay & Evans addition, and the work is going along nicely.

Elmo Mason, who recently graduated at Kemper College, Boonville, was offered the position of instructor on the trombone in the College.

Don't forget June 28. That is the date of the ice cream festival to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church on the church lawn.

There will be a basket dinner at Randolph church on the fifth Sunday in June. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Miss Florence McCormick will have charge of the Y. W. C. A. physical culture class for a while, and the class will meet at the M. E. Church Tuesday, June 25th.

Mr. Samuel J. Tetley has been appointed by Governor Folk as one of the members of the State Board of Poultry Commissioners, and he will make one of the best members of the board.

Tuesday evening, June 25th, the Reading Room and Gymnasium at the M. E. Church will be used by the ladies, this courtesy being extended by the Brotherhood on every fourth Tuesday.

Marvin Young this week sold one of R. A. Swink's lots in Glenwood Park to Rev. L. M. Thompson, pastor of the First M. E. Church. Mr. Thompson is going to begin the erection of a nice residence on his lot in a few days.

The case against Prof. J. W. Dunlap, charging him with assault for whipping one of the public school pupils on the street, was tried before Judge Killian of the Circuit Court last Tuesday, and Prof. Dunlap was acquitted of the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anthony were St. Louis visitors this week and attended the Washington University celebration, where the British Ambassador, James Bryce, made an address.

Mr. Emil Schramm purchased a lot from Marvin Young this week in Clay & Evans addition. It is Mr. Schramm's intention to build a nice cottage on his lot as soon as he can get some one to take the contract.

Messrs. J. S. Clay, U. S. G. Evans, C. B. Denman and M. A. Young are building a house on one of their lots in Clay & Evans addition. The Counts Construction Company is doing the work, which is progressing rapidly.

Preston Tucker and his sister, Miss Susie Tucker, left for Nashville, Tenn., last Saturday, and will also visit relatives at Carter Creek. Mrs. R. C. Tucker and Mrs. Preston Tucker have been visiting in Tennessee for several weeks.

The Y. W. C. A. has elected Miss Nellie Conway as secretary for the summer months. A room in the Farmers Bank building will be furnished and used for a rest room, especially during the noon hour, for women employed down town.

A Masonic Celebration in honor of St. John's Day will be observed at Bonne Terre by Samaritan Lodge No. 424, on Wednesday, June 26th. Prominent Masons will be present, a basket dinner will be spread, and Free Masons are cordially invited.

Mrs. M. R. Smith and her little daughter Bab returned home Wednesday from Mullaphy Hospital, where Bab was taken to be operated on because of an accident to her several weeks ago. The friends of the family will be pleased to know that Bab is about well and beyond danger of any serious trouble.

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Baptist Concert.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church feel very much gratified at the result of the concert which they gave last Friday night at the Opera House. The program as published in THE TIMES of last week was carried out in a manner which greatly pleased the friends of the participants. The receipts were a little over \$70.

Wo. There!

Off with the "Wagoners" of the Catholic School! Friday evening, June 21, at the Opera House. Everybody is going. The fun there'll be in that "photograph gallery!" And oh, my! those Vestal Virgins, how graceful and pretty in their drills! Laakman has the reserved seat tickets.

A. F. & A. M. Notice.

There will be a regular communication of Farmington Lodge No. 132 A. F. & A. M. Friday evening, June 21st. Degree work and election of officers for the ensuing year. All members and visiting brethren are requested to be present.

W. H. HOUGHINS, W. M.
J. E. COVER, Secretary.

McKay—Asbury.

Miss Mary Asbury, youngest daughter of Capt. Sam'l L. Asbury and Mr. Elmer A. McKay of Knox City, Mo., were married at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, June 20, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, in Farmington, Rev. O. C. Fontaine officiating. The bride is one of Farmington's most popular young ladies, and Mr. McKay is a prominent young stockman of Knox City. The bride's many friends here wish her much happiness. They left at noon for Knox City, where they will make their home.

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DR. KUHN ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL NO. 2

He Has Decided to Accept and Will
Resign as Superintendent of State
Hospital No. 4.

It was something of a surprise to the people of Farmington and also to Dr. W. F. Kuhn, Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4 at this place, when it was announced in the daily papers last Saturday that the Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, Mo., had elected him to be Superintendent of that institution. There has been much trouble recently at the St. Joseph hospital, charges of improper conduct being made against Superintendent Woodson, and an investigation was entered upon by the Board of Managers. The board exonerated Dr. Woodson of the charges, and he immediately afterwards tendered his resignation. The board then elected Dr. Kuhn, who was not an applicant and knew nothing of the intention or action of the board until after it had been taken. Dr. Kuhn went to Jefferson City Sunday afternoon to see the Governor and consult with him. There are some reasons why he would like to remain with State Hospital No. 4, it being founded upon a plan and system more modern and entirely different from any of the other hospitals for the insane in the State; but there are other reasons that impel him to accept the new position, and these have influenced his decision. He will tender his resignation to the board and leave to take charge of the St. Joseph institution shortly after the next meeting of the Board of Managers.

The Kansas City Star, in speaking of Dr. Kuhn's appointment, says: "At 11:30 o'clock to-night the board voted unanimously to tender the position of Superintendent of the asylum to Dr. W. F. Kuhn, now Superintendent of the asylum at Farmington. Dr. Kuhn lives in Kansas City and until he went to Farmington two years ago was one of the most widely known physicians, expert in nervous diseases, in Kansas City."

"The board members said that they had not consulted Dr. Kuhn and were not sure he would accept, but thought he would, as the change would be a promotion. The Farmington asylum is the smallest of the four State asylums and the one at St. Joseph is the largest. It is altogether probable that Governor Folk suggested the appointment, as it is known that the board talked with him over the telephone and Folk has unlimited confidence in Kuhn."

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There is a new million-dollar dictionary that is being put on the market with thousands of new words in it, but it has not yet reached THE TIMES office. I really feel the need of it to adequately write up the rendition of "Shore Acres." This company of young people have previously gained the admiration of a host of friends for their portrayal of different plays, but that of Monday night was so far ahead of anything they have ever attempted or achieved that they may be said to have almost passed the bounds of amateurism and entered upon that of the professional.

Many who have seen James Herne, for whom Shore Acres was written, say that Dr. Barrow was his equal in every respect, and Herne was considered one of the foremost actors on the American stage. Mr. John Doughty had about the best character he has ever played, and he did it faithfully. Mr. Robert Forsyth always does well whatever part he takes. In passing I want to say that the beautiful scenic effects given were made possible by the talent of Mr. Forsyth with palette and brush, for he painted the special scenery necessary for the play. The storm at sea and the lighting of the lamp in the light house tower received the applause they deserved, as they were beautifully produced.

Mr. J. W. Dobbins as Joel Gates and his little girl "Mandy," as played by little Harriet Tetley, were very natural and effective. Mr. Fielding McCormick, as the young doctor and lover of Berry's daughter, was very manly and he rendered the part in a manner showing that he had given careful attention to the proper conception of the part.

Messrs. Arthur Calverd, Ed. C. Barroll, Emmett Asbury, John Hopkins and Dave Doughty all did the parts assigned to them well. Ruffner Lloyd was most excellent as the yellow-back novel reader and very "smart-alecky" as a Christmas legends, to the woe of the little people of the play.

Miss Alma Maguire was the perfect type of the good housewife and mother, and Miss Florence Lawrence made a charming daughter. Mrs. Dobbins and Miss Alma Smith made very acceptable guests at the silver wedding dinner. Miss Bertha Mitchell was the little servant of the Berry household, and Miss Ada Wood was "Liddy Ann Nye." There were several little children in the play, who added a pretty grace to the scenes, especially in the night before Christmas. These were J. R. McCormick, Rachel Murrill, and Marie Bequette.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors. As no standing room tickets were sold, there were a great number who were not able to see the play, and there is a general demand for its repetition.

During the intermissions Misses Pearl and Lizzie O'Sullivan sang a couple of duets and Mr. Elmo Mason gave a couple of beautiful selections on the trombone, with Miss Ethel Morris as piano accompanist.

Before the play and throughout the evening the audience was delighted with the music made by the Bonne Terre Orchestra, under charge of Mr. Roscoe Parsons, who had volunteered the services of his band. It was a genuine treat to the lovers of musical music, of which I am one.

The clock fund has thus received a good start and it should be the aim of every citizen of Farmington to add to it rapidly, in five, ten, and twenty-five dollar subscriptions, so as to have the clock as soon as possible.

The only thing to mar the play was the audience. Farmington audiences are notoriously late, and the first act was practically ruined by the late comers; and these same people, not content with having spoiled the first act, also spoiled the last one by leaving in the middle of it. The Flat River people who came in had the good excuse of having to catch a car, but for Farmington people to do it is unpardonable, and shows a poor appreciation of good form. The lower door of the Opera House should be closed on the first act and opened during the intermissions only. It has been said that when the upper door has been closed, the noise made by the shut-outs in the hall has sometimes been very annoying, and therefore I suggest the closing of the lower door. This is a sad commentary on the culture of Farmington, but hundreds will bear me out in what I say on this condition of affairs.

S. McK. F.

Miss Eisenberg's Recital.

Tuesday evening, June 18th, Miss Eisenberg's School of Piano gave its fifth annual recital at the Opera House. Miss Eisenberg has prepared herself for her work and has a very large class. She, after studying here, went to Leipzig, Germany, for further study, and is thorough, as is shown by the high grade work done by her pupils.

Miss Eisenberg is past mistress in two regards. She not only knows how to teach music, but she also knows how to teach an audience promptness, by announcing that the doors would close at 8:15 and not open again during the evening. At eight o'clock the large audience nearly filled the Opera House and at 8:15 and but few dared the closed door, so that the concert proceeded with military precision, unmarred by the noise of the late comers.

The large audience which gathered to hear this recital was entertained from beginning to end of the long program.

It would be impossible to speak of every number, but each was rich in expression, with well rounded technique.

The numbers ranged from the simplest selections to some of our best known and loved classics—from Streabboy's "Morning Prayer" to "Kronung's March from 'The Prophet,'" by Meyerbeer.

One remarkable feature of the program which was commented upon by many present was the fact that so many of the students had memorized their pieces. This was especially notable in the quartettes and sextettes, a difficult thing to do.

Miss Ethel Morris deserves special mention for her rendition of "Ronda Capriccioso," by Mendelssohn, a popular classic.

Miss Bess Cover was also very artistic in her interpretation of the "Waltz in A Flat" by Moskowski, and Miss Nella Rock in rendering Liszt's "Hark, Hark, the Lark" showed rare feeling in this difficult selection.

The solos by Miss Mabel Westover, Lora Lee Murrill, Lawrence Smith, Alma Williams, Marian Giesling, Nella Rock, Edith McGahan and Josie Perlinger showed considerable talent as well as earnest labor.

Others who participated were Roberta Tetley, Anna Giesling, Ida Selzer and Alma Schramm, pupils of Miss Rock; Pauline Byington and May Cover, pupils of Miss Cover; Alma Swink, Emma Trauernicht, Mary Ashburn, Myrtle Calverd, Hugh Mayberry, Marguerite McMullin, Blanche Fontaine, Mary Herbst, Dave Moore, Bess Garner, Bird Hensley, Verna Fontaine, Lee Hariden and Sanford Rock.

Miss Mabel Jones of Bonne Terre and Mr. Chas. Gierse were very pleasing in their violin accompaniment of "The Ride" by Walters and the "Mazurka" by Behr.

The entire program was much enjoyed by all and each number was heartily applauded.

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Camp Meeting.

Arrangements are being made for a big camp meeting at Ironton which will begin August 15 and last until August 25. Tents can be rented for terms as follows: 10x12 feet, \$2.00; 12x14 feet, \$2.50; 14x16 feet \$4.00. Orders for tents must be received not later than August 5, and must be accompanied by the cash. For other information address C. F. Linza, Ironton, Mo.

Persons wishing to buy a lot, or a house and lot, will do well to see Dr. Haw; he has laid the Matkins property, lying along the car line just across the street from the Fair Grounds, off into lots, and offers them at very reasonable prices. These lots are selling, several already having been purchased. Besides these he has two houses and lots in the town that he will sell at a bargain to any one desiring them; and also a house and good barn with nine acres of land just outside the corporation line.

Children's Party.

Mrs. L. F. Castleman entertained about forty children last Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Virginia, who had reached the age of six. Miss Genevieve Tillman of St. Louis and Mrs. Sam Isenman assisted in the entertainment of the little people, and all enjoyed a most delightful time. The following were present:

Trixie Williams	Richard Williams
Mary Burks	Jim Hickok
Marion Giesling	Robert Lloyd
Sarah Hickok	Robert Hensley
Rachel Murrill	J. R. McCormick
Alma Williams	Paul Denman
Caroline Zwart	Alex Downing
Mary Henderson	Jim Croke
Margaret Henderson	Allen Burks
Willette Haile	John Robinson
Lelia Davis	Harvey Haile
Edith Hill	Leman Braning
Naylene Croke	Carl Good
Rowna Gillespie	Bernard Matkin
Geraldine Burks	Fisher Simmons
Jessamine Haile	Pauline Byington
May Cover	Frankie Flowers
Lucille Anthony	Mary Bright
Minnie Lee Johnson	Buntie Smith
Lealla Ellis	Leone Ellis
Emily Matkin	

Dorothy Blanks Badly Hurt.

Dorothy, the ten-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanks, narrowly escaped death and was seriously hurt by being buried under a hand or push car last Thursday evening at Pilot Knob, where she was visiting. The fall bruised her badly about the body and rendered her unconscious for hours, though fortunately no bones were broken, and she is now out of danger of any internal injury.

With a number of other children she was riding in an old hand car on a spur of the Iron Mountain railroad, on to which freight cars are occasionally pushed. They would start the car down grade at one end of the spur, and the momentum would carry them up the grade to the other end. The running gear of the car being old and rusty, this had been successfully done a number of times before, but some of the boys concluded that they would oil up the running gear. Nearly a dozen children piled on to the car and it was started. It gained a tremendous momentum, it is estimated at about forty miles an hour, and the children all jumped or fell off except Dorothy, who was on one corner of the rear end. There was a curve in the track at the top of the grade and midway of this curve stood a box car. The hand car crashed into this, and Dorothy, being on the side of the hand car to the outside of the curve, was hurled forward, missing the box car, and thrown to the ground car with terrible force. Had her position on the car been different she would have been crushed to death. It is a wonder that she was not more seriously hurt than she was from the impact of her fall.

The following friends of pupils came for Miss Eisenberg's concert Tuesday night: Miss Annis Choate, Fredricktown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Highley, Flat River; Mr. and Mrs. J. Trauernicht, Mr. Wm. Trauernicht, Walter Trauernicht, Misses Setha and Gertrude Jones, Mrs. K. Dobbins, Esther; Melville Shaner, Miss Pearl Phillips and Louise Porter, Bonne Terre; Miss Clara Daffrou, Piedmont, and Miss Roxie Barron, Mine la Motte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howard of Sutter county, Cal., formerly residents of St. Francois county, celebrated their golden wedding on May 17. They were married in Warren county, and afterwards removed to this county. He went to California in 1865, and his wife followed him in a few months. He is now a wealthy farmer and prominent citizen of Sutter county. Mr. B. F. Hill and a number of our older people remember them well, and Mr. Hill's sister-in-law, Mrs. James T. Hill, and her daughter, of Santa Rosa, were present at the golden wedding.

Dr. Frank Harrison of State Hospital No. 1 at Fulton was here Monday looking over the grounds. We understand that he will be an applicant for Superintendent of No. 4 to fill the vacancy which will occur when Superintendent Kuhn goes to St. Joseph.

Judge J. S. Clay this week sold a lot in Clay & Evans addition to Dr. E. L. Horton. The doctor knows a bargain when he sees it. He expects to build on his lot in a short time.

There was only one applicant for the cadetship at Annapolis to be given by Congressman Russell of the 14th district. The examination was held at Cape Girardeau last week and Harry J. Dranes successfully passed with an average of over 90 per cent.